

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

CHANHASSEN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



Jan 11th, 2026		7:09pm	Zoom
Meeting called by	Ryan Check		
Type of meeting	CAA Diamond Sports Annual Board Meeting		
Note taker	Kelli Hallstrom		
Members present/online	Kelli Hallstrom, Nick Hansgen, Jeff Kraemer, Matt Birkenholtz, Dwayne Archuleta, Chelsea Folta, Amanda McGibbon, Bob Brophy, Tracy Rothstein, Brett Sween, Bob Brophy, Mike Miller, Alicia Kockler, Ryan Check, Clint Bitting,		
Members absent	Ben Hendrickson, Parker Hageman, Todd Johnson, Michael Stafford, Liza Hanson, Julie Vastka, Nate Hanson		
AGENDA ITEMS			
Previous Month Meeting Minutes			
Presenter	Kelli Hallstrom		
Discussion	December Minutes Approved		
President Report			
Presenter	Ryan Check		
	CAA Meeting is Feb 9 th . Biggest item is around the capital project and the field updates at Lake Ann. Working with John H to make sure we understand what Diamond Sports has to contribute.		
Treasurer Report			
Presenter	Alicia Kockler		
	<p>Working on getting everything updated for the new fiscal year. Team to look at the last two year spend and budgets for the year to understand if we are on track or if we need to make adjustments.</p> <p>Some items that are joint likely need to be called out. Ex 5000 swings shirt expense & umpire training.</p>		
BOC Report			
Presenter	Nick Hansgen		
	<p>Chan Challenge is short just a handful of teams. Plan in place to get the rest in.</p> <p>Request for Mother's Day alternative jersey. Looking into other options instead of jerseys</p> <p>P2P looking to partner. Thoughts around the new fields being developed in Victoria.</p> <p>Baseball uniform fitting coming up. Selling new logo shirts as well as some other options and pants we have in our inventory.</p> <p>Working through offseason dome time as well as other local facilities. Trying to get coaches' options.</p> <p>Fundraising for 12U is heating up. Trying to solidify communication efforts across all teams.</p>		
SOC Report			
Presenter	Brett Sween		
	<p>New uniform coordinator. Looking at uniforms for 2026.</p> <p>Priority for 2026 is increasing coaching support. Creating a library of resources for them. Compiling items and working through how we can help new coaches in different ways including partnering/mentorship with some more seasoned coaches.</p>		

	<p>All preseason player development has been scheduled. Seeing great success on the pitching and catching side so far. Looking forward to connecting the 14U teams with some of our younger groups.</p> <p>Working on registrations for 8U and K/1/2. Uniform fittings coming up for all travel.</p>
Capital Project/Registration Fees	
Presenter	All
	<p>Capital items sent via email. Waiting on dollars details to understand where we are at from a Diamond Sports aspect.</p> <p>Lights at Lake Ann are a focus. It's a safety issue. Possibly moving to LED. Extremely expensive from what the city has indicated.</p> <p>Want to keep adding items as the season progresses as well as adjusting the priority list.</p> <p>Should start with finalizing Lake Ann before working on smaller projects.</p> <p>Focus on starting a more significant relationship with the City of Victoria.</p> <p>Clint will start working on getting quotes.</p> <p>Add this discussion to for future meetings.</p>
Other Topics	
	<p>Next month is Superbowl. Move meeting to Feb 15th.</p> <p>Struggling to find people to run hosted tournaments across the board. Working on a more formal plan around having a paid role going forward. Considering adding another paid role for all the hosted tournaments.</p> <p>Softball registration is now open for 8U and K/1/2.</p> <p>Scheel's is offering a discount for Baseball and Softball!</p> <p>Getting registration finalized for in-house and metro baseball.</p>
Presenter	Kelli Hallstrom
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